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November 18, 2004

Gary Gray, Environmental Coordinator  
West Ridge Resources, Inc.  
P.O. Box 902  
Price, Utah 84501Re: Experimental Practice Test Plot, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge  
Mine, C/007/0041, Outgoing File

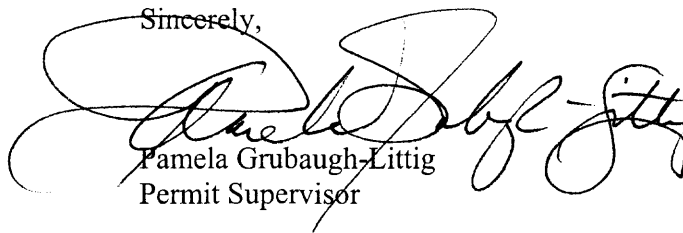
Dear Mr. Gray:

The Division is in receipt of your letter dated November 9, 2004, indicating that you have reviewed Appendix 2-6 of the West Ridge Mining and Reclamation Plan for the test plot study. Contrary to your understanding, the 2000 Addendum to Appendix 2-6 indicates that the Experimental Practice Test Plots were established in 1999. Year 2004 was the fifth year of their establishment. Please proceed with plans to reclaim the test plots as per Appendix 2-6 in the late summer/fall of 2005, the sixth year after establishment.

In addition, the 2000 Addendum to Appendix 2-6 spells out additional soil monitoring requirements that have not yet been addressed this year. These samples should be collected as described on page three of the Addendum and analyzed as described.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Priscilla Burton at (801) 538-5288 or me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

  
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
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